

SOCIETY

Phone 340 Social News, Church Notes and Lodge Doings of the Week as Told the Society Reporter

J. A. Smith of Lincoln, who has been in the city for a few days on business, left for the North Platte valley on Tuesday to look after his property interests there.

F. A. Bald of the Thomas-Bald Investment Company made a business trip to Crawford on Monday of this week. This firm reports the sale of several tracts of Mox Butte county land during the last week.

Miss Ruth Morris delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a dancing party at Happy Hollow Monday evening.

Mr. Morris, who has been in charge of the Lowry shoe store for the past few weeks during the absence of the owner, G. W. Lowry, returned to his home at Rushville Monday evening.

WANT TO SELL YOUR LAND? Let it for quick sale with us. We have the buyers for land that is priced right, either raw or improved. Call and tell us about it. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

Mrs. Stephen J. Epler and children will return to their home in this city Friday morning from a visit extending over several weeks to eastern Nebraska points. Much of the time was spent at Bethany with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cole left this morning for Spearfish, South Dakota, where they will spend a couple of weeks fishing and camping while Mr. Cole, who is an engineer on the Burlington lines is enjoying his annual vacation.

Mrs. Herman Johnson left this morning for Cody, Wyoming, where she will join her husband and they will together go to the mountains to spend about two weeks.

TWO IMPROVED FARMS in fine Box Butte county farming district. Bargains at \$35.00 per acre, on easy terms. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

Mrs. A. R. Reynolds is expected home today from a visit at Sheridan, Wyoming with the W. D. Fisher family. While in Wyoming Mrs. Reynolds, with the Fishers enjoyed a very pleasant fishing and camping trip into the hills and she returns home after a very enjoyable vacation.

Attend the Lawn Social Friday evening at 518 Toluca. Benefit M. E. church. Also musical program. 37-11-8478

W. R. Harper had business that necessitated his making a trip to Rapid City, South Dakota, this week. He will return Friday evening.

City Clerk Mrs. Grace Kennedy spent Sunday at Bayard visiting with her aunt, Mary Watkins. Mrs. Watkins is proprietress of the Commercial hotel in that city, and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the town.

TWO SMALL but desirable **HOUSES** in Alliance for sale on extremely easy terms. Can be purchased for a small cash payment; the balance just like rent. \$1,200 and \$1,600. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rendenbaugh left Tuesday for their homestead near Dewey, South Dakota, where they will remain for some months while making the residence required by the homestead laws. Mr. Rendenbaugh has made Alliance his headquarters for some time while traveling for the International Harvester Company. Their many Alliance friends wish them health and prosperity.

George W. Lowry, proprietor of the Lowry shoe store, returned Monday from a three weeks' visit at Butler, Pennsylvania, his old home. This was the first visit in thirty years Mr. Lowry had made to the scenes of his boyhood and he finds things greatly changed and but few of the people he once knew. He enjoyed the trip immensely.

Dr. Walter A. States, chiropractor, who for the past several months has been in charge of the Jeffrey & Jeffreys practice here, has gone to North Platte to engage in his chosen profession. Mrs. States, who is also a practitioner has been at that place for several years. The doctor contemplates the establishment of a branch office at Okallaa. Dr. Anna G. Jeffreys is now in charge of the Alliance office.

George Roach, contractor who is doing the excavation work at the Lowry & Henry garage site, Box Butte and Fifth street, was subjected to some little inconvenience the first of the week when the men employed on the job dropped their tools and refused to work longer unless a higher wage scale was paid. The men were then receiving fifty cents per hour, but they felt they earned sixty and demanded as much. Another crew was secured and the work is going on as ever.

WILL EXCHANGE income bringing property in prosperous western Nebraska city for small cattle ranch, raw farming land or improved farm. Property brings in \$6,500 yearly. In answering give complete description of your land, with your price on the same. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

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An interesting collection of photographs, brought by Harold S. Thomas from Coblenz, Germany, is on exhibition in the windows of the office of The Thomas-Bald Investment Company. This collection of original German and American photos is in addition to a number which were sent by Harold Thomas to Alliance before his return to this country a month ago.

WANTED—A sandhill ranch of from 2,000 to 6,000 acres, with wet hay valleys cutting good hay. We have a customer who will pay a good, stiff cash payment on a ranch of this description that is priced right. Send us full particulars in answering. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT CO., Alliance, Nebraska.

J. J. Tooley of Gering, formerly secretary of the state banking board and a high officer in state Masonic circles has been appointed by the government as supervisor of the 1920 census in the Sixth congressional district, according to Washington reports. Other Nebraska appointments are: First district, Fred Heller, Nebraska City; second district, John H. Hopkins, Omaha; third district, Harry E. Phelps, Howell; fourth district, Charles M. Grosvenor, Aurora; fifth district, Edward W. Sadler, McCook. Alliance and Box Butte county, being in the sixth district, will be under the supervision of Mr. Tooley at Gering.

160 acres of raw farming land in Hemingford district. Idea in good farming locality. Terms are easy. Price only \$25 per acre. Act quick. We will be glad to show it to you. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT CO., Alliance, Nebraska.

A. D. Scott of Lincoln, well known Nebraska editor, is issuing an interesting little magazine called "Scotty's Brickbats and Boquets". It contains some very interesting squibs, among them being one about our popular townsman, Oscar O'Bannon, which read as follows, "Oscar O'Bannon of Alliance, commonly known as the potato king of the northwest, raises potatoes that are potatoes—and oodles of them. And Oscar is just as fine a fellow as his spuds are spuds."

Modern, large, well-located residence property in Alliance. Corner lot. Garage. One of the most desirable homes in the city. Priced right for quick sale. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

The open season on prairie chicken will begin October 15th instead of September 15th, under the provisions of the new Nebraska code law. The season continues to November 15th, inclusive. However, the question of a referendum of this code law has not yet been passed upon by the supreme court and unless the court upholds the referendum, the code law is in effect, and under the new law sportsmen violate the law if they shoot chicken before October 15th.

WANT A HOME IN ALLIANCE? We offer for immediate sale a six-room modern home in the best residence district at a low price on easy terms. Hardwood floors, hot water furnace, fine lawn with trees. THOMAS-BALD INVESTMENT COMPANY, Alliance, Nebraska.

Mrs. Robert Reddish entertained at her home Tuesday to announce the engagement of Miss Edith Reddish to Lyle Anderson. The wedding will take place sometime in September. The rooms were beautifully decorated with sweet peas, a color scheme of pink and green being carried out in all the decorations. A dainty three course luncheon was served. The guests were the Misses Edith Reddish, Hazel Bennett, Margaret Caye, Teresa Morrow, Matilda Frankie, Rose Carlson, Thelma Fitzpatrick, Teresa O'Donnel, Mrs. Burlington, Mrs. Marvin Dickenson, and Mrs. Blaine Beckwith.

Mrs. Ida J. Cook, formerly a resident of Alliance, is visiting at the V. J. Silverthorne home in this city. Mrs. Cook contemplates spending a couple of weeks here with old-time friends here.

R. E. McKenzie, Burlington conductor is laying off while nursing a sprained ankle sustained the other day while on his run.

Mrs. J. H. Hawes had the misfortune to step upon a needle today at home and it was necessary for surgical aid to remove the steel from the member.

Church of Christ. The world moves on. Great changes are taking place. New conditions arise. None of these new problems will be solved for all time until they are solved according to the ethics of the Gospel. God only moves as fast as humanity permits Him to use them. The minister will present from his pulpit next Lord's day sermons from the following subjects: "The Christ of Today", and "The First Complete Gospel Sermon". You will be helped and your faith will be straightened. The Bible School lessons are also very interesting. The subjects for this quarter are among the best. The Young People's prayermeetings are always interesting and helpful. Come to the church with a message and a welcome. S. J. EPLER, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benedict, of Geneva, arrived Sunday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. L. A. Benedict, their sister-in-law. They were also in attendance at the funeral services held this afternoon.

R. J. Eberly, a cousin of the late Mrs. Laura Benedict, arrived this afternoon to attend the funeral services held at the Methodist church today.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. There is a class for every grade of scholar. We want you to come. At 11 the pastor will use for his sermon subject, "Laying Hold on Eternal Life." We welcome you to all our services. Our congregations are splendid, and there is always a welcome for strangers; and a message left before Conference, and there are many obligations to meet on the local budget for benevolences, and for our institutions. Every member should feel the responsibility, and respond freely. The Union service will be held at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. The Methodist pastor will preach, using for his subject "The Fine Art of Giving Comfort." Come to this service in large numbers also.

H. E. WRIGHT, Pastor.

Soldiers! Sailors! Marines! All ex-Service men are urgently requested to join the American Legion by giving your name, serial number, organization, etc., to one of the new officers of Post No. 7. This is not a military organization but the membership is open only to those who have been in the military service of the United States. All men are eligible to membership who entered the military service after April 5, 1917, and who were still in the service on November 11, 1918. Men dishonorably discharged, conscientious objectors, etc., are barred, however. There are no large dues to pay and no favoritism. All men hold equal rank here. You will want to join sometime; why not join now and be a charter member?

NOT YET, BUT SOON. The news man of the Scottsbluff Republican had a bum steer or a beautiful dream, it seems that prompted the following: Wm. Ostenberg, Jr., went to Alliance last night, where he attended the opening of the new park, which was dedicated with appropriate festivities by the citizens of that place, and numerous out-of-town guests. The park has been laid out and fitted up in excellent shape at Broncho Lake, which is about two and a half miles west of the city. This lake years ago was fitted up with a number of concessions, and at one time was the Coney Island of Alliance. After a couple of seasons it was abandoned, and for the past thirty years has been standing idle. This spring, however, a number of enterprising citizens took the matter in hand, with the result that the festivities have been revived there and a first class park has been fitted up.

Card of Thanks. To the many kind friends and neighbors, who so nobly assisted us by their deeds of thoughtfulness and for the beautiful floral offerings, during the illness and death of our mother, sister and aunt, we desire to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

Edna Benedict
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loomis
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Benedict
R. J. Eberly.



When the Weather is Hot
More likely than not Your thoughts will turn TO COOLNESS!
When such is the case Just come to OUR PLACE
And enjoy it in its fullness. You'll find Coolness in Our Delicious Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda, Ices, Sundaes, etc., etc.

ALLIANCE CANDY STORE
"THE NICEST PLACE IN TOWN"
S. P. JAMES

IT MEANS MUCH.

In the city of Alliance, in this day and time, there are individuals who are growing real serious and thoughtful over the question of membership in the Community Club. If you doubt this, you should have been in the office of The Herald yesterday.

An Alliance man, a good friend of The Herald, came in for a chat, during which he said he had made up his mind to buy a new automobile from the Alliance dealer.

"Just for fun, though," he said to The Herald man, "I'm going to call up the Community Club and find out if the Alliance agency for this car is a member of the town's business organization."

He called No. 74, the Community Club, and was informed by Rufus Jones, secretary, that the agency in question was not a member.

"That being true," said the would-be buyer to The Herald man, "I won't buy the car. I'll either do without entirely or else I'll buy a _____" (and he named another popular car.)

TO DETERMINE COST OF PRODUCING WHEAT

What the price of wheat should be in order that growers have a fair profit is to be determined in at least three counties of Nebraska next year. The farm bureaus of Gage, Seward and Polk counties have obtained from the University Department of

Rural Economics blanks to keep a complete record of production costs. Twenty-five of these records will be kept in each county, a sufficient number to accurately determine the cost of growing wheat. By adding a fair profit to this cost, the price which the farmer should have for his wheat can be determined. At present figures are given for producing wheat, no accurate record having been made. These three farm bureaus have decided to put an end to all argument regarding the price of wheat. They will be able to announce next year at this time just what it should be if the producers are to make profit. The cost of raising corn and hogs is being determined in ten counties this year.

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

Special assignments are now being made by the Recruiting Officers. These assignments are open to all and are of interest to the men contemplating enlisting.

For Foreign service the following places are listed: Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Panama, Siberia and Alaska. Practically every branch of the service can be found in some one of these places.

For service in the U. S. a man can almost pick his own town and the branch he wants at this particular post. The Motor Transport Corps schools are located at El Paso and San Antonio, Texas. Also schools in Baltimore, Md. and Atlanta, Ga.

The Tank Corps has a training school for mechanics at Camp Meade, Md., about twenty miles south of Baltimore and twenty-five miles north of Washington.

The Air Service has established schools in the South and on the western coast any or all of these schools are open to men with or without previous service.

A special assignment to Fort Omaha with the Twentieth Infantry at Omaha, Nebr. is now open.

Assignments to Fort Des Moines in the Medical Corps for one year regardless of previous service are now being made.

Assignments to organizations on the Border are now authorized in the following branches: Infantry, Cavalry, Engineers, Medical Corps, Field Artillery, Ordnance and Signal Corps.

Full information may be had on any of these assignments by inquiring at the local Recruiting Office at 101 Box Butte ave., Alliance, Nebraska.

Equipment for Serving Iced Tea

Long handled spoons and deep glasses for iced tea won quick popularity. Custom and fashion now compel their use. To serve iced tea in any other way is to admit deficiency in your dining room equipment. In glasses and spoons we are showing very pretty patterns. We have made the prices mid-summer values of more than ordinary interest.

- In pitchers, trays, lemon dishes, and other equipment, we have splendid selections and most attractive values.
- Iced tea spoons, 5, \$2.25 to \$6
- Iced tea glasses, 6, \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Cut glass pitchers, \$3 to \$24
- Lemon dishes, \$3 to \$7
- Trays, \$5 to \$10
- Loaf sugar holders, \$2 to \$3.50

Thiele's
Jewelry, Watches, Drugs
Brunswick Phonographs
Watch Inspectors for
C. B. & Q.

September 1st is Felt Hat Day
Don't wait until you want to wear that felt hat.
Phone 133
NOW
And I will have it ready for you.
Yours
KEEP-U-NEAT
Cleaners, Pressers, Tailors

Base Ball
CHADRON vs. ALLIANCE
Sunday
August 17th
Alliance Fair Grounds
Chadron is playing the same bunch of players that made them winners three years ago. Alliance fans will remember the many hard fought games played at that time and how evenly matched the two teams were. Some of these boys are just out of the army where they have been playing with soldier teams. They're raring to go.
Alliance's reorganized team is one of the best in western Nebraska. A good fast game is assured.
Game Called at 3:00 P. M. Sharp
Free Cars to the Fair Grounds
Admission—Adults 50c; Children under 14 years 25c